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1. SAG Moving Arms South? On instructions Department Charge asked Deputy Foreign Minister SAQQAF about reported movement arms and ammunition to southern Saudi Arabia.

Saqqaf promised to investigate and declared that he was sure Crown Prince himself intended observe his commitments towards disengagement since he well aware increased prestige already gained with world opinion by Saudi willingness fulfill disengagement agreement. Saqqaf again raised question of punitive attacks by UAR on Royalist areas, describing them as more than response to Royalist forays (as had been earlier suggested by Ambassador) and noted that not one Egyptian soldier had yet been withdrawn. Charge assured him USG efforts to secure UAR troop withdrawal were continuing. (SECRET)

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1. Hard Surface Aircraft Fly Missions. During last week F-100s of Hard Surface Unit flew daily missions with two to four aircraft from Jidda north and south along western coast and over selected interior routes. In keeping with USG intent to avoid provocation to UAR, only once during the week did these aircraft overfly the Jizam area near the southern border of the Kingdom. (CONFIDENTIAL)

Comment: Embassy has heard favorable comments over presence air unit in Kingdom from ordinary citizens as well as officials. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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